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Application Number	10/814,555
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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- ii. ☐ Other _____
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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (17 pages)
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal in duplicate for fee processing (2 pages), Petition for Extension of Time (1 page), PTO SB/08a/b (2 pages), (8) Eight references & Return Receipt Postcard
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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